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TOM MUNSON
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UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING
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Dear Mr. Munson:

We have received a copy of a letter reviewing a Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (LMO) for the HiCal No. 1 Mine (M/023/071). We requested a Plan of Operations (Plan) from the operator almost three months ago; however, we have yet to receive one so that we can review and approve the operation. Upon your receipt of the complete LMO, would you please send us a copy? We will require up to 30 days to review it to ensure that it is complete according to our regulations, then at least 30 days after determining it is complete to approve it. At that time, we can coordinate with you to determine the bond amount as is mandated by the Memorandum of Understanding between our two agencies.

Sincerely,

Jerry Mansfield
Geologist

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